The World of Finance and Trade

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UNION PACIFIC THE FEATURE

Theories Expressed at to Inordinate U. P. Movement-Coppers Weak

in London-Bank Gain.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Price movements in today's stock market were again very irregular, and the dealings in respect of activity showed spasmodic fits of activity, which were succeeded by periods of almost atter stagnation. The day's total transactions, at the same time, footed up a fair aggregate, but would not have made so good a showing except for the great activity in Union Pacific. Dealings in that instance practically monopolized speculative interest and were commonly attributed to two influences.

Reports with respect to the showing which the company will make for the ended fiscal year were in persistent circulation throughout the business session, and while there was some variation in the predictions as to the figures, all the rumors concurred in setting forth a tremendous surplus after dividends.

Another theory of the inordinate activity in Union Pacific was that the stock was being manipulated for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of the convertible bonds which were taken over by the underwriting syndicate. There was naturally nothing to be elicited in connection with this idea beyond the character of the dealings in the stock.

A Striking Contrast.

In rather striking contrast with Union Pacific, Southern Pacific was comparatively heavy. Transactions elsewhere in the railway list were in light volume and without much apparent significance. The rather marked weakness of the United States Steel shares was beyond much doubt a restrain-

ing influence upon the market at large.

There was nothing at all novel or definite to be adduced in connection with the course of those securities, although the selling in that direction might probably be traced to the abandonment of the notion that the forthcoming dividend on the common stock forthcoming dividend on the common stock would be declared at an advanced rate. Amaigamated Copper was also somewhat heavy, and the copper stocks were again weak in the London market.

American stocks were quoted in the latter at small and irregular changes in prices in comparison with New York closing figures of yesterday and foreign houses ware houses.

were buyers here on balance to the extent of about 10,000 shares.

Little to Incite Speculation.

There was little or nothing in the morning's news or in the developments with the course of the business session calculated to incite speculative activity in either direction. The commodity markets were strong, but their course was not influenced by any unfavorable weather or crop ad-

Money on call remained exceedingly easy, and partly because of the larger representation of the matured government 4 per cent bonds for redemption the subtreasury was a debtor at today's clearing house settlement to the extent of \$1,639,000.

Up to this morning the banks had gained from the subtreasury nearly \$2,700,000, con sequently so far as predictions may be hazarded as to the weekly bank statement the outlook for that document may be said to be very favorable. The rates for time loans showed no alteration and the sterling exchange market continued exceedingly strong. There were no developments except of

routine character relating to particu-

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1a4 points on near months, which were influenced by higher cables than expected, to a decline of 1a3 points on later positions. Following the call the whole list sold off under liquidation and bear pressure, which was doubtless encouraged by the continued absence of public buying orders of consequence and the good weather again reported over the south. Trading was not active and seemed to be largely local, with the tone rather nervous and prices about 4 to 7 points net lower toward the middle of the morning. I. is reported that about 20 per cent of

the recent arrivals here from Liverpool is being rejected by the inspection bureau owing to excess of sand - d leaf. Futures opened steady. July, 11.45 bld;

August, 11.54; September, 11.46; October, 11.75; December, 11.81; January, 11.87; February, 11.86 bid. The market was firm late in the fore-

noon on a renewal of covering and southwestern bull support, with prices about 2 points net higher. General business con-

Spot, quiet; middling uplanes, 12.85; middling gulf, 13.10. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 1,600 bales, against 2,600 last week and 2,811 last year. For the week, 15,000 bales,

against 15,802 last week and 25,197 last sections of the country was reported as be-year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 862 ing highly favorable for the crop. Septembales, against 1,360 last year, and at Hous-ton, 687 bales, against 256 last year, Liverpool Cotton Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 17 .- Closing: Cotton-Spot, moderate business, prices unchanged

to 2 points higher; American middling fair, 8.15; good middling, 7.61; middling, 7.00; low middling, 6.73; good ordinary, 5.99; ordinary, 5.39. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 Amerfcan. Receipts, 1,100 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling g.o.c. July, 6.74; July and August, 6.73; August and September, 6.61; September and October, 6.52; October and November, 6.45½; November and December, 6.42½; December and January, 6.41; January and February, 6.40½; February and March, 6.41; March and April, 6.42; April and May 6.42, March april, 6.42; April and May 6.42, April and Apri and April, 6.42; April and May, 6.43; May and June, 6.44.

NO HAND ON THE THROTTLE.

Engineer of Flying Express Overcome by Heat and Unconscious.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.-Hundreds of lives were imperiled yesterday when Floyd E. Webber, engineer of a fast westbound Lake Shore passenger train, was stricken unconscious at his throttle and the train sped almost into Cleveland without a guiding hand. The engineer was overcome by the intense heat.

As the engine rocked into the Cleveland yards over the switch points the motion threw the engine driver from his seat to the floor of the cab. Then the freman learned what had happened. He jumped to the engineer's seat, leaving his companion helpless on the footboards while he brought the speed of the train

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Amaigamated Copper, 88%.

American Smelting, 118.

Atchison, Top. & S. Fe, 91%.

Canadian Pacific, 176%.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 34%.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 131%.

Chicago and Northwestern, 149%.

Colorado Fuel and Iron, 31%.

Colorado Fuel and Iron 314

Mackay, 69. Louisville and Nashville, 1161/2.

Mo., Kansas and Texas, com., 341/2.

Delaware and Hudson, 170 Great Northern, pfd., 135.

Great Northern Ore, 57%.

New York Central, 112%.

Reading, 103.

Southern Rallway, 20. Union Pacific, 143.

U. S. Rubber, 32½. U. S. Rubber, pfd., 98.

U. S. Steel, 36. U. S. Steel, pfd., 100. Wabash, pfd., 25. BONDS.

American Tob. 4's, 70%.

United States Steel 5's, 96%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

today opened firm because of unfavorable

1.95. Ribs were 2½ cents lower at 8.62½.

The wheat market continued to gain in

strength because of persistent reports of damage to the growing crop in the northwest. The highest point for the September

delivery was reached at 94. There was some reaction late in the day on profit tak-

ing, but the market closed strong, with

September up 1c, at 93%a93½.

The corn market railled slightly about the middle of the day, owing to the strength of wheat, but eased off again and

closed barely steady. September advanced

Close: Wheat-July, 90%; September, 93%a

72. Corn—July, 53 1/4; September, 53 % a53 %

Oats—July, 43½; September, 38¼, 38½, 38½, Pork—July, 16.12½; September, 16.32½, Lard—July, 8.72½; September, 8.92½, Ribs—July, 8.37½; September, 8.55a

Grain and Provision Summary.

Open. High. Low.

93% 97% 53% 510 35%

Barley-Cash, 55a65.

CHICAGO, July 17.-Grain:

Corn—Sept. Dec.

Oats-Sept

to 54% and closed at 53% a53%, a shade lower than yesterday's final quotations.

CHICAGO, July 17.-The wheat market

Pacific Mail Steamship, 29%.

Republic Steel and Iron, 27%. Rock Island, com., 21½. S. L. and San Fran., 2d pfd., 36%.

Anaconda Atch., Top. & S. F., pfd. Atch., Top. & S. F., pfd. Atlantic Coast Line.

Colorado Fuel & Iron... 82% Colorado Southern 25% Consolidated Gas... 119

Mackay pfd.

The first sale war of 15 shares at 130, and immediately 10 more brought 131, after which a 100-share lot and a 5-share lot sold at 135. The bid of % of a point higher NEW YORK STOOK MARKET. brought out no more stock. The offering Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F street, members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade. at the close of the regular call was at 140. Yesterday it was offered at 130 at the close of the regular call. The only sale of this security yesterday on the exchange Amalgamated Copper... 90% 90% 89% 89% 89% Am. Car & Foundry ,pdd. 1978 100 9978 100 Am. Ice Securities... 62 62 62 62 62 American Locomotive... 59 59 58% 58% was of 2 shares at 129.

116% 106% 122% 86% 57% 91%

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Washington Gas was traded to a large extent, over 1,100 shares changing hands. The last sale was of 25 shares, after call, at 80%. The last sale yesterday was at 81%. The closing quotations today were fractionally higher than those of yesterday, the big jumps of the past several days not being repeated.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

A rise of nearly 7 points in Capital Traction stock was the feature of the meeting

of the local stock exchange today. Yester-

Three thousand dollars in the 5 per cent bonds of the Capital Traction Company were traded at 110 and 110% after call, the prevailing price yesterday for all sales being 110.

day in regard to the rights of both buyer and seller where an option on a security is concerned, and the chair ruled that each had an equal right to call for deposits on account, or, in other words, for the margin. This also seemed to be the pre-vailing opinion of the members. It was stated by the chair and several other brokers that no privilege should be accorded to one which was not enjoyed by the other. The executive committee was asked for a ruling on the question.

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for edemption, \$912,548. Government receipts: From interna revenue, \$695,821; customs, \$1,371,094; miscellaneous, \$174,158. Expenditures, \$2,770,000.

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—regular cail, 12 o'clock noon—Capitol Traction, 15 at 130, 10 at 131, 100 at 135, 5 at 135.

Washington Gas, 50 at 81%, 100 at 82, 100 at 82, 20 at 81%, 40 at 81%, 25 at 81%, 25 at 61%, 25 at 81%, 25 at 81, 25

After call—Capital Traction, 8 at 135. Capital Traction 5s, \$2,000 at 110, \$1,000 at 110%. Mitchell Mining, 100 at 3¼, buyer 60. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 206½, 10 at 206½,

9	Mo., Kan. & lex., pfd.	-	*****	*****		Mitchell Mining, 100 at 31/s, 100 at	316	<i>7</i> 0.
	Missouri Pacific			*******		Merchants and Mechanics' Savings	Bank	. 20 1
y	M. S. & M					14.		
-	National Lead	62%	623/	6256	62%	After call-Capital Traction, 8 at	135.	
	New 10'k Central	113%	11314	1127/	1127	Capital Traction 5s, \$2,000 at 110, \$		t 1103
	N. Y., Unt. & Western				******	Mitchell Mining, 100 at 814, buyer		*******
e	Nortolk & Western	76	76	76	76	Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 2061/2		t 2061
-	Northern Pacific	13814	18414	1327/6	1327/	10 at 207.		,
y	N. Y. A. Brake	117%	118	117	117	Washington Gas, 25 at 80%.		
,	Pacific Mail Steamship.	291	80%	29	293/4	- GAS BONDS.		
•	Pennsylvania R. R.					GAS BONDS.	Bld.	Aske
7	People's Gas of Chicago.	123%	123%	1221/8	1227/8	Washington Gas 4s	10046	ABAL
	Propert Steel Co.	******	*******	*******		Washington Gas cert. 6s	105	100
	Pressed Steel Car	36	86	86	86		100	100
	Railway Steel Springs.	*******	******			RAILROAD BONDS.		
	Reading	1037/4	1045/4	103%	103%	Capital Traction 5s	110	110
	Republic Steel & Iron	2814	281/4	281/4	281/4	Anacostia and Potomac 5s	*****	103
7	Rep. Fteel & Iron, pfd_			******		City and Suburban 5s	98	:::
	Rock Island, common	221/4	221/	22	22	Columbia 5s	102	103
	Rock Island, pfd	475	4756	47%	4734	Columbia 6s	109	110
t	Sloss-Sheffield Steel					Metropolitan 5s	1081	110
r	St. L. & S. F., 2d' pfd	977/	877/9	871/4	871/4	Washington Rwy. and Elec. 48	81%	81
5984	St. Louis, S. W., pid	877 a	51/9	5013		MISCELLANEOUS BOND	8.	
1	Southern Pacific	02.4	521/4	621/	5234	Potomac Electric Light 5s	103	106
-	Southern Pacific	813	817/8	£03	801	Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5s	108	109
	Southern Pacific, pfd.	-	*****	******	*******	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	102%	105
_	Southern Railway	201/4	2014	201/4	201/4	Washington Market 6s	100	
e	Southern Rallway, pfd.	661/8	6616	66	66	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCE	CS.	
e	Tenn. Copper					Capital Traction	13536	140
1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	1423/4	1423/4	142%	1423/4	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com	86%	38
•	Texas Pacific					Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd	77%	80
9	Toledo, St. L. & W	271/4	271/4	271/4	2714	Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	295	310
	Toledo, St. L. & W., pff.	4954	4992	49%	456%	Washington Gas	*80%	81
	Union Pacific	144	145	14354	14354	Georgetown Gas	90	100
:	Union Pacific, pfd	744	140	140/8	0.77	Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone	43	49
t	United States Rubber			*******		Great Falls and Old Dominion	5514	
1	I & Pubbos sed	85	85	25	85	TYPE MACHINE STOCK		••••
	U. S. Rubber, pfd.		******			Mergenthaler Linotype	206	210
-	United States Steel	87%	8774	861/	865/9	Lanston Monotype	1814	13
1	U. S. Steel, pfd	100%	100%	1001/8	100%		10%	10
20	Va. Car Chem. Co	26	26	26	26	MINING STOCKS.		1925
	Va. Car Chem. Co., pft.			*******		Greene Cananea	16	16
3	Wabash					Mitchell	3	8
t	WEDESD, DIG.	251/	253/4	25%	25%	NATIONAL BANK STOCK	KS.	
	vestern Union			100	-	American	165	175
1	Wisconsin Central		/ 47,735,004			Capital	200	216
	Wisconsin Central, pfd.					City	144	150
	W colen Goods					Columbia	295	815
7			******	********	*******	Commercial		222
•		VDS.				Farmers and Mechanics'	818	840
-	American Tobacco 4's	7114	7114	7114	7114	Lincoln	180	140

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America	n Tobacco 6's	70	70	70	70	Metropolitan
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THE LONDON MARKET.

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LONDON, July 17.-Trading in American securities was rather quiet, with prices irregular and mostly under the closing at New York yesterday. St. Paul showed an advance of % and Union Pacific was off %.

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, July 17.

	reports from the northwest regarding the reports from the northwest regarding the progress of the crop and dispatches from the southwest to the effect that the harvesting is showing meager returns. The fact that Liverpool failed to reflect the decline of yesterday on the local market was also a strengthening factor. September opened a shade lower to ¼a¾ higher at 92¾a92¾, and sold up to 92¾a92¾. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 266 cars, against 292 cars last week and 595 cars a year ago. The corn market was exceedingly dull, and prices were easy. The weather in all sections of the country was reported as being highly favorable for the crop. September opened ⅓a¼ lower at 53½a53¾, and for a time held within that range. Local receipts were 192 cars, with twenty-five of	Consols for money
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•	contract grade.	Southern Pacific 83%
	The oats market was quiet and steady.	Union Pacific
	The weather was reported as favorable	United States Steel
	September opened unchanged to 1/ lames	United States Steel pfd 1031/2
	1 dt commence, soid at Asia and then advenue at	Wabash
	to 38%. Local receipts were seventy-three	Wabash pfd
,	Cars.	Bar Silver steady, 31%d. per ounce.
•	The provisions market was easy because	Money, 2 per cent.
	I of a decime of a to 10 cents in the paint	The rate of discount in the open market for short
	lave noks. September nork open a gu	bills is 3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-
	llower at 19.50. Lard was down 5	months' bills is 3% per cent.
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	The wheat market continued to gain to	

THE FOREIGN BANKS.

LONDON, July 17.-Bullion amounting to £163,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

BERLIN, July 17.-Exchange on London, 20 marks 46 pfennigs for checks.
Discount rates—Short and three months' bills, 41/2 per cent.

Increase in Cotton Exports.

Cotton exports for the fiscal year just closed show an increase of 1,664,509 bales, valued at \$80,738,997, over the previous year, according to preliminary figures of the bureau of statistics. The total value of cotton shipments vas \$481,166,011-record figures. Value of exports of breadstuffs declined \$1,326.325; provisions decreased \$17,013,343 and oils fell off \$1,362,278.

Liverpool Grain Prices. LIVERPOOL, July 17.-Wheat-Spot quiet;

No. 2 red western winter, 7s. 11/d.; futures steady; July, 7s. 11/2d.; September, 7s. 21/2d.;

BULLS AND BEARS AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA FALLIERES PLEDGES AMITY

day the closing bid was 12814 and today it Special Dispatch to The Star. was 135%. In all 138 shares changed hands.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- A shrewd observer of the stock market, when asked for his opinion of the character of yesterday's Man Sentenced for Murder of Charles transactions, replied that apparently the market and conditions which govern it are gradually getting nearer to the point where active trading will be justified. He is inclined to believe that for some little time money will not be any tighter than it is at present, and that the tendency will be Special Correspondence of The Star. toward easier money. If confidence could be restored the trading in stocks and bonds would soon be on a considerably larger scale than has been seen for some time. It is his opinion that the actual supply of money is much larger than appears from the current reports. He also thinks it is simply being held in reserve, because of the general lack of confidence in corporate af-fairs.

Professional operators freely admit that not for some weeks has there been any marked pressure of stocks on the market, and that during this period the short accounts have been sufficiently large at all times to make

sharp railies easy of accomplishment.

They say that while the tendency is to sell stocks short, it is not generally believed by the most daring speculators that prices will go much lower in the near future.

Most banking interests maintain the same conservative position with respect to the conservative position with respect to the stock market that they took some weeks ago, and simply reiterate the belief that no attempt should be made just now to advance prices.

In highly speculative circles the idea is held that the dividend on United States Steel common will be slightly advanced at the meeting this month for the purpose of demonstrating the confidence of the controlling interest in the immediate future of the iron and steel trade, and their conof the iron and steel trade, and their confidence, also, in general business conditions. In conservative circles it is thought that
no change will be made and that one is
more likely to be made three months hence,
when it will be possible to know the volume in a general way of this year's output of the leading crops. No one seems
to be predicting any change in the Amalgamated Copper dividend to be declared
tomorrow.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices from 1c to 2c higher. EGGS. - Nearby fresh Virginia, 18; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 17; Tennessee, 17; North Carolina, 16. BUTTER. - Creamery, fancy, 26%a27. Western firsts, 24%a25%; seconds, 22%a

Western firsts, 24½a25½; seconds, 22½a 23½. Process, fancy, 21½a22; fair to good. 20a21. Store-packed, fresh, 15a16. CHEESE.— New York state factory, new, large, 14½a15. POULTRY.— Chickens, spring, per lb., 20a22; hens, per lb., 14½; roosters, per lb., 7a8; keats, per lb., 10. DRESSED POULTRY.— Hens, choice, per lb., 15a16; roosters, per lb., 0a10; chickens, per lb., 23a25; ducks, per lb., 11a13.

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VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, N. Y. state, per bu., 60a75; new potatoes, per bbl., No. 1, 1.75a2.25; No. 2, 75a1.00; carrous, new, per bunch, 3; cucumbers, per basket, 50a 1.00; onions, crate, 2.25; peppers, per carrier, 1.00a1.75; tomatoes, per bushel box, 3.00a4.00; cabbage, per bbl., 50a75; eggplant, Florida, per crate, 1.50a2.25; squash, per basket, 50; snap beans, per bu., 75; per bbl., 1.50a2.00; wax beans, per bu., 75; new beets, per bunch, 2a2½; lettuce, per bbl., 1.00a1.50; kale, per bbl., 40a75; spinach, per bbl., 1.00a2.00; rhubarb, per doz., 20a30; peas, per bbl., 1.00a1.75; asparagus, per bunch, 6a30; corn, N. C., per crate, 1.25a2.25.

GREEN FRUITS.—Apples, packed, per bbl., 3.00a7.00; new southern, per bbl.,

bbl., 3.00a7.00; new southern, per bbl., 2.00a3.50; oranges, Cal., per box, 3.50a4.75; grape fruit, per box, 3.00a6.00; pineapples, per crate, 1.25a4.50; peaches, per crate, 1.50a.2.50 1.50a3.50; cantaloupes, per crate, 1.50a2.50; watermelons, each, 25a40; plums, N. C., per crate, 1.25a2.50; raspberries, rod, per

per crate, 1.25a2.50; raspberries, red, per quart, 20a28; black, per quart, 12½a15.

HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, 22.50a23.00; No. 1, 22.00a22.50; No. 2, 21.50a 22.00; mixed hay, 17.50a20.50; clover, 16.50 a17.50. Straw, rye, bundle, 11.00a11.50; rye, machine thrash, 8.00a8.50; wheat, 6.50a6.75; oat straw, per ton, 8.00.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 5.50a6.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.50. Sheep, 3.00a3.50; lambs, spring, choice, 7a7½. Calves, choice, per lb., 7; medium, per lb., 6a6½. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.00a50.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00 a12.00. a12.00.

BEEF CUTS.—Ribs, No. 1, per lb., 13; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 10. Rounds, No. 1, per lb., 10; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 8. Loins, No. 1, per lb., 13; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 11. Chucks, No. 1, per lb., 8; No. 2, 7; No. 8, 6.

WOOL AND HIDES.—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 30a33; wcol, unwashed, per lb., 27. Hides, green, per lb., 9; dry, per lb., 16a18. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.25. Calfskins, green, each, 1.35a1.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat, choice, 91a93; fair to good, 85a88; ordinary, 72a82. Corn, shelled, white, 61a63; yellow, 61a63; ear, 3.25a3.40. Oats, western white, No. 2, 52a56; mixed, 51a53. Bran, per ton, 25.00 a26.00. New southern wheat, 70a85. BEEF CUTS .- Ribs, No. 1, per lb., 18;

	Bid.	Asked.
2 per cents, registered, 1930	105	105%
2 per cents, coupon, 1930	105%	106%
3 per cents, registered. 1908-18	1021	103
3 per cents, coupon, 1908-18	103	103%
3 per cents, coupon, small, 1908-18	101%	
4 per cents, registered, 1925	1271	12814
4 per cents, coupon, 1925	1284	129%
District of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	11415	
4 per cents, Philippines, 1914-34	109%	
2 per cents, Panama	10414	105%

CURB QUOTATIONS.

change, 1301 F st. n.w.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Butte Coalition	25%	2614	25%	2614
British Col. Copper	1012	11	10	11
Chicago Subway	24%	2414	2486	211
Cumberland Ely	91%	912	0.17	01
Dominion Copper	55%	584	5.52	5.5
Douglas Copper	914	014	012	01
Ely Consolidated		1 1 10	1 1 10	1
Greene Cananea	161/4	1614	16	1 1-10
Greene Gold-Silver	1078	1079		16
	1.74	1.74	1%	14
Micmae Gold	414	41/4	4	4
Mitchell Mining	3	3	3	8
Nevada Smelt. & Mines.	27/4	21/2	27/4	27/
Nevada-Utah	514	5%	514	51/
Wintering Miles	2021			

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE. Md., July 17.—WHEAT—Dull;
Spot contract, 9114,8914; spot No. 2 red western,
9414,8944; July, 914,8914; spot No. 2 red, 842,814; September, 938334; steamer No. 2 red, 644,8544; receipts, 25,656 bushels; new southern by sample,
63a88; new southern on grade, 84a91.

CORN—Dull; spot mixed, 594,8594; No. 2 white,
594,8594; July, 594,8594; August, 604,8604; September, 604,8604; steamer mixed, 554,8554; receipts, 44.825 bushels; southern white corn, 554,8
594; southern yellow corn, 554,8594.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 514,852; No. 3 white, 50a51; No. 2 mixed, 49a494; receipts,
4,433 bushels. Special Dispatch to The Star. 2.433 Dushels.

RYE—Quiet; receipts, 525 bushels.

HAY—Easler; No. 1 timothy, 22.00a22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, 19.50a20.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Mr. Purdy Finishes Complaint in the Powder Trust Case.

Milton D. Purdy, assitant attorney general in charge of trust cases, will leave Washington this afternoon with Mrs. Purdy for New York, whence they will sail for an extended European trip. Mr. Purdy's vacation comes after a year's hard work. He has just completed and forwarded to Attorney General Bonaparte the complaint against the powder trust. It will be filed in the United States courts whenever it has been passed upon by Mr.

Bonaparte. It is pretty well known that the com-plaint of the government against the pow-der trust follows substantially the same lines as that recently filed against the tobacco trust. A receiver will be asked for if the government is able to present sufficient evidence that the powder trust is a monopoly, and the Department of Justice claims that there will be sufficient evidence. The government's interest in the powder trust prosecution is

CASE OF GEORGE MIDGETS BE-FORE COURT OF APPEALS.

T. Smith-Attempted Burglary. General News.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 17, 1907. It is expected that the case of George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, sentenced to be hanged in this city May 24 last for the murder of Charles T. Smith, but whose attorneys secured a writ of error pending an application for a new trial, will come up before the court of appeals at the November term of that body at Richmond. Va. It is stated that Attorney General William A. Anderson has moved to dismiss the writ of error on the grounds that it was improvidently awarded.

It is said the motion is based on the fact that the bills of exception were signed April 27, 1907, when they should have been signed not later than the 8th day of April last. This proposition, it is stated, has been decided in the case of Hoover and others against Saunders. In the event the attorney general's motion is sustained by the Brent thinks it will be the sentence of the trial jury, which is death, will be car-ried out, unless Gov. Swanson should commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Midgets is confined in the jail at Fredericksburg, Va. Owing to the fact that the feeling was so intense against the prisoner, it was deemed expedient to have him incar-cerated at some other place besides this

city. The murder with which Midgets is charged was committed October 20 last near the old fair grounds. Immediately following the tragedy Midgets made his escape and was not captured until the early part of March last. He was subsequently brought here. His trial commenced March 28, and March 30 the prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Immediately folsentenced to be hanged. Immediately in-lowing the trial Midgets was reconveyed to Fredericksburg, Va., under a strong mili-tary guard, who were in charge of the pris-oner at the commencement of the trial.

Man With One Leg Escapes.

A handsome plate glass show window in the store of Mr. James Roche, 705 King street, was broken this morning shortly before 4 o'clock by two strange colored men for the evident purpose of robbery. The cutprits used a brick to break the glass and the noise aroused a number of neigh-bars, among them being Mr. F. T. Quinn, who resides across the street. Mr. Quinn at once made an alarm and endeavored to capture the men. Policemen Knight and Lyles were attracted to the scene, and Mr. Knight gave chase and captured a colored man giving the name of Oscar Nichols. about nineteen years of age. The other man, who has but one leg, eluded capture, although the police have his name. Before the officer captured Nichols he was com-pelled to fire several shots at him. When Nichols was arraigned in court this morning he had but little to say, although he denied having broken the window, declaring his companion did it. Nichols stated that he lives at 1520 L street, Washington. When first arrested he told the officers that he came from Culpeper county, Va. Justice Caton sent the accused to jall for four months. The window was valued at \$100. The loss is covered by insurance. Police Court Cases,

When the case of Morgan Moore, charged with assaulting Albert Magalis, was called for trial in the police court this morning the accused failed to put in his appearance, and forfeited \$20 collateral. It is alleged he attacked Magalis in front of the latter's home, 433 South Fairfax street, late last As a result of the disturbance considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood and a large crowd of people

Moore and a young man named Robert Evans were given a special hearing last evening at 7 o'clock on a charge of disorderly conduct in the same neighborhood Saturday last. The accused were fined \$5 each, and Evans was required to give bond in the sum of \$50 to keep the specific. in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for three months. Residents of this neighborhood are loud in their complaint of the disorderly conduct of young men who continually loiter at night in that section of the city. The police, it is said, will make a determined effort to bring the offenders

to justice.

In the police court this morning Richard Cook was fined \$10 on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, and when the name of his companion. Trixey Fletcher, charge with a similar offense and an additional charge of crueity toward animals, she failed to appear and forfeited \$25 collateral. According to the testimony of Policemen Gill and Talbot, who made the arrest, the man was intoxicated and Trixey arrest, the man was intoxicated and Trixey was doing the driving. Cook stated that he resides in King George county, Va., and Trixey gave her address as Washington. The team, which was the property of a Washington liveryman, was subsequently turned over to its owners.

Improvements Under Way.

The work of tearing down the two buildings at the northeast corner of King and Columbus streets was begun this morning by the contractor, Mr. J. D. Knight, On the site will be erected the Fairfax apartbusiness men. As previously announced the structure will be four stories high and will contain all modern conveniences. The two buildings on this site are among the oldest landmarks in the city.

General Matters.

The funeral of James W. Evans will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his residence, 725 Jefferson street, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal

penter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate, and the interment will be made in Union cemetery.

A largely attended meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company was held last evening, when it was decided to attend the annual state convention at Newport News, Va., next August. It is expected that about twenty-five members of the company will go. Other husiness of a the company will go. Other business of a routine nature was also disposed of. A large number of members of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks left this morning for Philadelphia to attend the national convention of that organization, which is now on in that city.

The case of !foiville Johnson, charged with the larceny of Sunday newspapers, will be heard in the police court tomorrow

An excursion will be given to Marshall Hall tomorrow under the auspices of the Adexandria Athietic Association. Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will give an excursion tomorrow to Luna Park.

James Eveleth has sold to William E.
Blair a half square of ground on the east Princess streets. A deed of conveyance was placed on record in the corporation court this morning. The consideration was

The local board of civil service examiners this morning held an examination at the city post office for the positions of clerk and carrier in the local post office. There were seven applicants, six males and one

Ladies of I. O. M. Install Officers. The officers for the ensuing term o Union Lodge, No. 1, Ladles of the I. O. M.

were installed last night in I. O. M. Hall by Mrs. Marion Scaggs, district deputy. The officers installed were: M:s. A. Po cock, senior worthy presic at; Mrs. M Bruner, worthy president; Mrs. L. Franklin, worthy vice president; Miss Jessie Sammond, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Frye, financial secretary; Mrs. F. M. Raitz, treasurer; Mrs. M. Maxwell, chaplain; Mrs. treasurer; Mrs. M. Maxwell, chaplain; Mrs. M. Grimes, conductor; Mrs. M. Ruby, I. S.; Mrs. S. Hardy, O. S.; Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, R. G. to W. P.; Mrs. M. Stark, L. G. to W. P.; Mrs. Sadie Chauncey, R. G. to V. P.; Mrs. R. Vansyckle, L. G. to V. P. An interesting feature of the exercises was the presentation of a handsome past president's jewel badge to the retiring resident's jewel badge to the retiring orthy president, Mrs. A. Pocock, by Mrs. F. M. Raitz, past president. Past Suprac Ruler L. H. Patterson was present by it vitation and addressed the lodge. Refresh

Open. High. Low. Close.

Webber's condition was found to be critical. How long the engineer had been unconscious at the throttle is not known.

Open. High. Low. Close.

CHICAGO July 17.—Provisions:

Pork—Sept. 16.35 16.40 16.30 16.32

Lard—Sept. 8.60 8.60 8.57 8.55

Ribs—Sept. 8.60 8.60 8.60 8.57 8.55

Open. High. Low. Close.

Corn—Spot. Hess-dried, quiet, 5s.; old northern, steady, 5s. 3d.; futures steady; July, nominal; September, 4s. 10%d.

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PRAISES U. S. AND ITS NAVY AT

LUNCHEON TO ADMIRAL. American Uniforms Cheered in Streets. French President Sends Greetings

to President Roosevelt. A special cable dispatch to the New York Sun from Paris of the 16th instant says: The luncheon given today at the Elysee by President Fallieres to Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and the officers of the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, now at Brest, was made more notable than it had been ex-

pected to be by the extremely cordial man-

ner in which Fallieres toasted the United

States and his warm protestation of

France's inextinguishable friendship for

America. While this sort of talk has been very familiar at Franco-American reunions on both sides of the water it is not without significance that Fallieres took occasion to relterate it at so small a function as this naval dejeuner at the time of the Japan-America war talk and immediately after the formation of the Franco-Japanese entente.

Admiral Stockton, accompanied by Capts.
Berry and Porter and Midshipman Jackson,
visited the American embassy this morning and was received by Ambassador White and Secretary Vignaud. After an exchange of greetings the whole party, accompanied by Flag Lieut. Grancy of the French naval general staff, repaired to the Elysee Palace, where they were received with all due pomp. The American uniforms had called

forth some cheers en route. The luncheon was of forty covers. The guests included Premier Clemenceau, Minister of Marine Thomson and M. Jusserand, the French ambasador at Washington.

President Fallieres said: "It is particularly agreeable to me to receive representatives of the fine American navy and to welcome them to the capital of a nation which is united to the great republic of the United States by ties of friendship more than a century old and which time will not be able to alter. I beg Admiral Stackton when the state of the miral Stockton, whose superb ships have been received with joy at our ports, to tell President Roosevelt how touched we have been at this visit and how sincerely we as-sociate his respected person with the nation whose chief he is. I raise my glass to the President of the United States I drink terests thoroughly, and our advice regarding real estate matters will prove valuable to you. Consult us. President of the United States. I drink prosperity to the American nation and its

Rear Admiral Stockton made a felicitous reply. The admiral and other officers are staying at the Hotel Continental and have received more invitations, official and personal, than they will be able to accept during their limited stay, but their program includes a dinner by the minister of marine, a reception at the foreign office, if Minister Pichon should be well enough to receive them, and a dinner by Ambassador White.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETING. Program of Athletic Events-Speechmaking a Feature.

Arrangements have been completed for the first annual outing of the League of Republican State Clubs of the District of Columbia, to be held at Marshall Hall Saturday. An extensive program has been arranged and many handsome prizes have been donated by the business firms of the city to be awarded the winners of the amateur athletic events. Mr. John G. Capers. commissioner of internal revenue; Mr. William E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury, and Mr. Arthur B. Hayes of the Depart ment of Justice will be the speakers. The

program for the athletics is as follows: 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.—Athletic sports; open to amateurs ordy. All entries to be made to Mr. T. M. Sullivan, 1314 13th street northwest, chairman of the entertainment committee, who will be found on the 2:30 boat and on the grounds prior to the beginning of league outing ticket to be eligible to enter contests. First event, potato race, 25 yards; open to

all-First prize, box cigars; second prize, silk suspenders. Second event, 100-yard dash; for members

Second event, 100-yard dash; for members of the league only—First prize, tennis racket; second prize, pint of bay rum.

Third event, three-legged race, 75 yards; open to all—First prize, scarf pin; second prize, half dozen pairs half hose.

Fourth event, 50-yard dash, for girls under eighteen years of age—First prize, box of candy; second prize, box of flowers.

Fifth event 100-yard dash; for boys under Fifth event, 100-yard dash; for boys under eighteen years of age-First prize. Reach league ball; second prize, fishing tackle. Sixth event, 60-yard dash; for fat men 200 pounds or over—First prize, umbrella; second prize, box cigars.

Seventh event, throwing base ball; for ladies—First prize, pair yachting shoes; sec-

ond prize, pearl paper cutter. Other features are:

8:15 p.m. sharp—On the lawn, just north of the old mansion, addresses by distinguished men in public life, lasting one hour. Patriotic songs by male quartet, under the direction of Prof. Jasper Dean Mc-Fall, all present participating in the choruses. Introduction of the speakers by the

uses. Introduction of the speakers by the president of the league.
9:15 to 10:30 p.m.—Dancing.
19:30 to 11:30 p.m.—On the boat, coming home. Grand concert by male quartet, under the direction of Prof. Jasper Dean McFall; tenor solos by Mr. Charlton Howarth of London, England; comic songs by W. A. Morsell; Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Trio, Walter T. Holt, director.

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